KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS

October 19, 2017

Board Meeting

Cave City Convention Center, Cave City, Kentucky

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A motion was made and approved as follows:

• A LETTER BE SENT TO SECRETARY DAVID DICKERSON, PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET, EXPRESSING THE BOARD'S APPRECIATION FOR LISTENING TO CONCERNS ABOUT BOARD COMPOSITION AND SIZE.

FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

The Financial Officer's Report was presented. The Board accepted the Report as written.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The written Report of the Executive Director was presented and included information on Administrative News; HB 304 Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC); Health Resources and Services Administration Report (HRSA); National Conference of State Legislatures; Legal Update; Agreed Orders, Consent Decrees, Investigation and Compliance Reports; Meetings and Activities; Licensure Report and Sex Offender Registry. The Board reviewed and accepted the Report as written.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee Meeting was held September 14, 2017. The Board accepted the Report and the following actions were taken:

• APPROVED THE 2017-2018 EDUCATION COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES.

Southeast Community & Technical College, Cumberland, KY, Request

 APPROVED THE REQUEST, DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 2017, FROM SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE, CUMBERLAND, KY, TO INCREASE ENROLLMENTS IN THE SOUTHEAST C&TC PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The Practice Committee Meeting was held September 15, 2017. The Board accepted the Report and the following actions were taken:

APPROVED THE 2017-2018 PRACTICE COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES.

Advisory Opinion Statement #36 – Roles of Nurses in Resuscitation

• APPROVED THE PROPOSED REVISION TO ADVISORY OPINION STATEMENT #36, ROLES OF NURSES IN RESUSCITATION.

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

The Reports of the Credentials Review Panel meetings held August 10, 2017 and September 15, 2017 were presented. The Board reviewed and accepted the reports. No actions were taken.

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The Governance Committee Meeting was held September 14, 2017. The Board accepted the Report and the following actions were taken:

Review 201 KAR 20:095; Retired Nurse Licensure Status

 APPROVED THE AMENDMENTS TO 201 KAR 20:095; RETIRED NURSE LICENSURE STATUS.

Review Operational Guideline EX-18, Absentee Voting By Board Members and Election of Officers

• APPROVED OPERATIONAL GUIDELINE EX-18, ABSENTEE VOTING BY BOARD MEMBERS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR 2018

• APPROVED THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR 2018 AND ADVISED THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION BE FORWARDED TO THE SPONSOR.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

• Approved Six Recommended Orders, Sixteen Agreed Orders, Twenty-Five Consent Decrees, and Twelve Removal of Licenses from Probation or Cleared from Board Ordered Monitoring.

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